

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

Representative Wojno, Chair, called the Committee to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Wojno, Kathleen Law, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk, Hune, David Law.

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Condino.

Representative Constan made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of July 24, 2007. No objections being offered, the minutes were adopted by unanimous consent.

Representative Hoogendyk made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid the following bills before the Committee for the purpose of referring the bills to the Standing Committee on Retiree Health Care Reforms:

HB 5169 Wenke Retirement; fire and police; transition process into a defined contribution plan; provide for.

HB 5170 Wenke Retirement; state police; transition process into a defined contribution plan; provide for.

HB 4600 Hammel Retirement; state employees; health care reserve fund; create.

HB 4601 Hammel Retirement; investments; public school retiree health care trust fund; establish.

Representative Constan made a motion to report HB 5169 with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Retiree Health Care Reforms.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Wojno, Kathleen Law, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk.
(6/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

Pass: None. (0/9) (6/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Constan made a motion to report HB 5170 with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Retiree Health Care Reforms.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Wojno, Kathleen Law, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk. (6/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

Pass: None. (0/9) (6/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Constan made a motion to report HB 4600 with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Retiree Health Care Reforms.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Wojno, Kathleen Law, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk. (6/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

Pass: None. (0/9) (6/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Constan made a motion to report HB 5601 with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Retiree Health Care Reforms.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Wojno, Kathleen Law, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk. (6/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

Pass: None. (0/9) (6/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HR 109 before the Committee.

HR 109 Vagnozzi	A resolution to urge the United States Secretary of State to increase efforts to urge the People's Republic of China to halt its violation of the human rights of its citizens, specifically the persecution of and forced harvesting of organs from practitioners of Falun Gong.
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Representative Vagnozzi spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of HR 109.

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HR 109:

Fenfen Zhanj, in support

Z. Howard Jia, in support

Amy Olszewski, representing the Gift of Life of Michigan, submitted a card indicating support for HR 109.

Representative Polidori made a motion to report HR 109 with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Wojno, Kathleen Law, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk, Hune. (7/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

Pass: None. (0/9) (7/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid HB 5005 and HB 5006 before the Committee.

HB 5005	Brown	State financing and management; purchasing; standards for use of vehicles in the state fleet; establish.
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HB 5006	Corriveau	State financing and management; purchasing; uniform set of standards for use of vehicles in the state fleet; establish.
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Representatives Corriveau and Brown spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of the bills and answered questions.

Rose Wilson, representing the Department of Management and Budget (DMB), submitted a card indicating support for HB 5005 and HB 5006 and answered questions for Committee members.

Representative Young made a motion to adopt HB 5005 (H-2).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Wojno, Kathleen Law, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk, Hune, David Law. (8/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

Pass: None. (0/9) (9/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Young made a motion to report HB 5005 (H-2) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Wojno, Kathleen Law, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk, Hune, David Law. (8/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

Pass: None. (0/9) (9/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Young made a motion to adopt HB 5006 (H-2).

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Wojno, Kathleen Law, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk, Hune, David Law. (8/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

Pass: None. (0/9) (8/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Polidori made a motion to report HB 5006 (H-2) with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Wojno, Kathleen Law, Constan, Polidori, Young, Hoogendyk, Hune, David Law. (8/9)

Nays: None. (0/9)

Pass: None. (0/9) (8/0/0)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Chair Wojno announced that the Committee has received, on behalf of the Michigan House of Representatives, the following audits from the Office of the Auditor General:

#271-0900-06 Performance audit of the Michigan Gaming Control Board, Department of Treasury June 2007

#251-0100-07 Financial audit including the provisions of the Single Audit Act, of the Department of History, Arts, & Libraries, for the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2006

#591-0100-07 Financial audit, including the provisions of the Single Audit Act, of the Michigan Department of Transportation, for the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2006

#591-0590-06 Performance audit of the Michigan Department of Transportation Architecture Project, User Application & Registration System, Bid Express System, and Construction Related Systems, Michigan Department of Transportation and Department of Information Technology July 2007

#641-0810-07 Financial audit of the Michigan Broadband Development Authority (MBDA) a component unit of the State of Michigan for the period October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006

#084-0580-06 Performance audit of Data Center Operations, Department of Information Technology July 2007

#641-0591-06 Performance audit of the Operating System Controls for the Unemployment Insurance Agency's Mainframe Information Systems, Department of Information Technology and Department of Labor and Economic Growth July 2007

#900-0140-07 Financial audit of the Michigan Legislative Retirement System for the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2006

#431-0100-07 Financial audit including the provisions of the Single Audit Act, of the Department of Human Services, for the period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2006

#471-0202-05 Performance audit of the Special Alternative Incarceration Program, Department of Corrections August 2007

#950-0215-05 Performance audit of Child Welfare Services, State Court Administrative Office September 2007

#313-0200-06 Follow-Up Report on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program Department of Education September 2007

#271-0290-02F Follow-Up Report on the Bureau of Local Government Services, Department of Treasury September 2007

#271-0410-07 Performance audit of the 21st Century Jobs Trust Fund Programs Michigan Strategic Fund and the Strategic Economic Investment and Commercialization Board September 2007

#761014307 Performance audit of Fee Adequacy Within the Air Quality Division Department of Environmental Quality October 2007

#191059603F Follow-Up Report on Human Resources Management Network (HRMN) Self-Service Civil Service Commission October 2007

#032061707 Performance audit of Lansing Community College October 2007

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Wojno declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:08 a.m.

Representative Lisa Wojno, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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